PRESENT—*cont.*

Ramanath Goenka, Mr.
Ramasomayajulu, Mr. C.
Ramjee Rao, Mr. V.
Ramaswami Ayyar, Mr. U.
Ranganatha Mudaliyar, Mr. A.
Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar, Rao Bahadur C.S.
Robertson, Mr. R. J. C.
Rowlandson, Mr. E. J.
Saldanha, Mr. J. A.
Sami Venkatachalam Chetti, Mr.
Sarabha Reddi, Mr. K.
Satyamurti, Mr. S.
Shetty, Mr. A. B.
Sitarama Reddi, Rao Bahadur K.
Siva Raj, Mr. N.
Siva Rao, Mr. P.
Soundarapandian, Mr. W. P. A.
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. R.
Srinivasan, Rao Sahib R.
Subrahmanya Moopanar, Mr. S.
Subrahmanya Pillai, Chavadi Mr. K.
Swami, Mr. K. V. R.
Tajudin Sahib Bahadur, Syed.
Ramamurti, I.C.S., Mr. S. V.
Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Tulasiram, Mr. L. K.
Uppi Sahib Bahadur, K.
Vanavudaiya Gounder, Mr. S. V.
Venkatapati Raju, Mr. P. G.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venkataramana Ayyangar, Mr. C. V.
Venkatrangam Nayudu, Mr. C.
Venkataratnam, Mr. B.
Venkiah, Mr. S.
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.
Wood, Mr. C. E.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram.
Zamindar of Seithur.

TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
TRUTH ALONE TRIUMPHS

I

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown and took their seats:—

MAHARAJA OF PITHAPURAM, C.B.E.
Mr. A. G. LEACH, I.C.S.
Mr. ARTHUR J. LEECH.
Mr. J. GRAY, O.B.E., I.C.S.
Mr. C. B. COTTERELL, C.I.E., I.C.S.
Mr. E. J. ROWLANDSON.
Mr. S. V. RAMAMURTI, I.C.S.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION *re* DEATH OF MR. P. BHAKTAVATSULU NAYUDU.

* The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"Mr. President, Sir, it is my painful duty to-day to bring to your notice the death of an hon. Member of this House, Mr. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu, about three weeks ago. He was born in 1884 and entered life as a clerk in the Railway Department; and afterwards, he became the Head Accountant of the Income-tax Collector's office. On the death of his father, who was a Municipal Councillor of Madras, he resigned the appointment and entered public life. He became in 1920 the President of the Sembiam Union and in 1924 a member of the Taluk Board of Saidapet. He entered the Corporation of Madras as a Councillor in 1921 and did very good work for about six years. He entered the Legislative Council about three years ago and took a very active and keen interest in the deliberations of this Assembly. I am sure, Sir, it is the feeling of every one of us to-day that we are missing the familiar figure of Mr. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu. I now beg to move—

'*That an expression of the sincere regret of this Council in the death of Mr. P. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu and our deep sympathy with the bereaved family be placed on record and conveyed to them*'."

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* Mr. P. C. Venkatapati Raju :—" Mr. President, I very much regret that at the outset of this session, we have to bemoan the loss of one member of our party who had been always one of the most powerful exponents of the cause of labour and other interests of the masses in the country. It is true I have been associated with the late Mr. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu only for the last three years, but I have always found him very mindful of his duty to the poor and he was always true and loyal to the party and we deeply feel for losing him. I and my party wish to associate ourselves with all the sentiments expressed by the Leader of the House, the hon. Sir Usman Sahib, and I beg to support the resolution moved by him."

* The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" Mr. President, I beg to associate myself with the remarks that have fallen from the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition. The hand of death has fallen heavily on some of our members during the last three years and here is another instance of our mourning the loss of one who, though he might have differed in political opinions from some of us, had a sincerity of purpose which could never be questioned. With these words, I beg to associate myself with all the remarks that have fallen from the previous speakers."

* Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro :—" Sir, I beg to associate myself with what has been said by the previous speakers."

* Mr. C. E. Wood :—" On behalf of the European group, I beg to associate myself with the remarks that have fallen from the mover and seconder of this motion."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar :—" Sir, I beg to associate myself with the remarks that have fallen from the lips of those who preceded me. Mr. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu has been for over two years a member of this House and although many of us might not have been able to see eye to eye with him in the opinions that he held and pressed before this House, nevertheless, on this occasion we join in the tribute to his sincerity of purpose in the task in which he was engaged and the work that he did in this House so long as he was its member."

Mr. Mahmud Schamnad :—" I beg to endorse all that has been said about the late Mr. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu. He has been an active and useful member of this House and I support the motion of the hon. the Leader of the House."

* Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai :—" Mr. President, on behalf of the depressed classes I wish to associate myself with the expression of regret on the loss sustained by the death of Mr. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu. Though my acquaintance with the hon. Member was short, yet I always found him to possess honesty of purpose, and I wish to associate myself with the opinions expressed of him by the previous speakers."

* The hon. the President :—" The question is :

'*That an expression of the sincere regret of this Council in the death of Mr. P. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu and our deep sympathy with the bereaved family be placed on record and conveyed to them*'."

The motion was adopted, the whole House standing.